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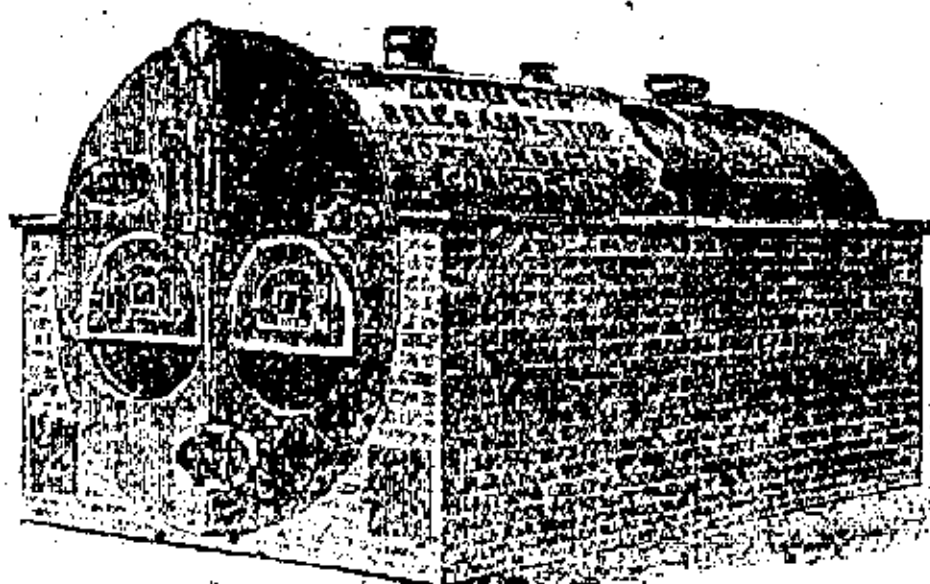
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## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated 24th February, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:—

Owing to our Annual Race Meeting, business has been practically suspended and the few transactions noted below are all there is to report.

**Banks.**—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks continue in request, and have been negotiated at \$710 ex the dividend and bonus of altogether \$26.40 paid on the 20th instant, closing with further buyers. The London quotation is unchanged at £77 10/- cum dividend and bonus. National is steady at \$336.

**Marine Insurance.**—Cantons are still wanted at \$207 and China Traders remain steady at \$350. Unions have hardened and can be placed at \$700.

**Fire Insurance.**—Hongkong Firms are in the market at \$82. Hongkong Firms are in demand at \$345.

**Shipping.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats continue firm with sales and further buyers at \$26. Indo-China have been placed at \$125. Shell Transports have changed hands at 22 1/2. Taku Tugs are quoted at Tls. 30. In Shanghai Tugs, small transactions are reported at Tls. 52 and Tls. 60 for the ordinary and preferred shares respectively.

**Refineries.**—China Sugars have been disposed of at \$225 and close with further enquiries.

**Mining.**—Chinese Engineering have improved to Tls. 8 at which rate sales have been effected. Rails are wanted at \$31.

**Docks, Wharfs and Godowns.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have found buyers at \$205 ex the dividend and bonus of \$7 paid on the 21st instant. Farman has further strengthened and are required for at Tls. 155. Kowloon Wharfs have changed hands at \$102 (old) and \$100 (new). Hongkong Wharfs have been in strong demand and have advanced to Tls. 150 at which figure shares are wanted. Geo. Fenwick can be placed at \$40.

**Leads, Hotels and Buildings.**—Hongkong Leads are offering at \$130. Shanghai Leads have been sold at Tls. 115 and Kowloon Leads have advanced to \$36. Hongkong Hotels remain firm at \$141. Humphreys' Estate are quiet at \$12.

**Cotton Mills.**—Nothing doing.

**Cigar and Tobacco Factories.**—Somatras have been done at Tls. 75.

**Miscellaneous.**—Green Island Cements are in request at the improved rate of \$29. China Providents have again been disposed of at \$84. Steam Waterboats have declined to \$18. Shanghai Gas shares are reported sold at Tls. 112. Hall and Holtz have been bought at \$21. Langkats are obtainable at Tls. 270.

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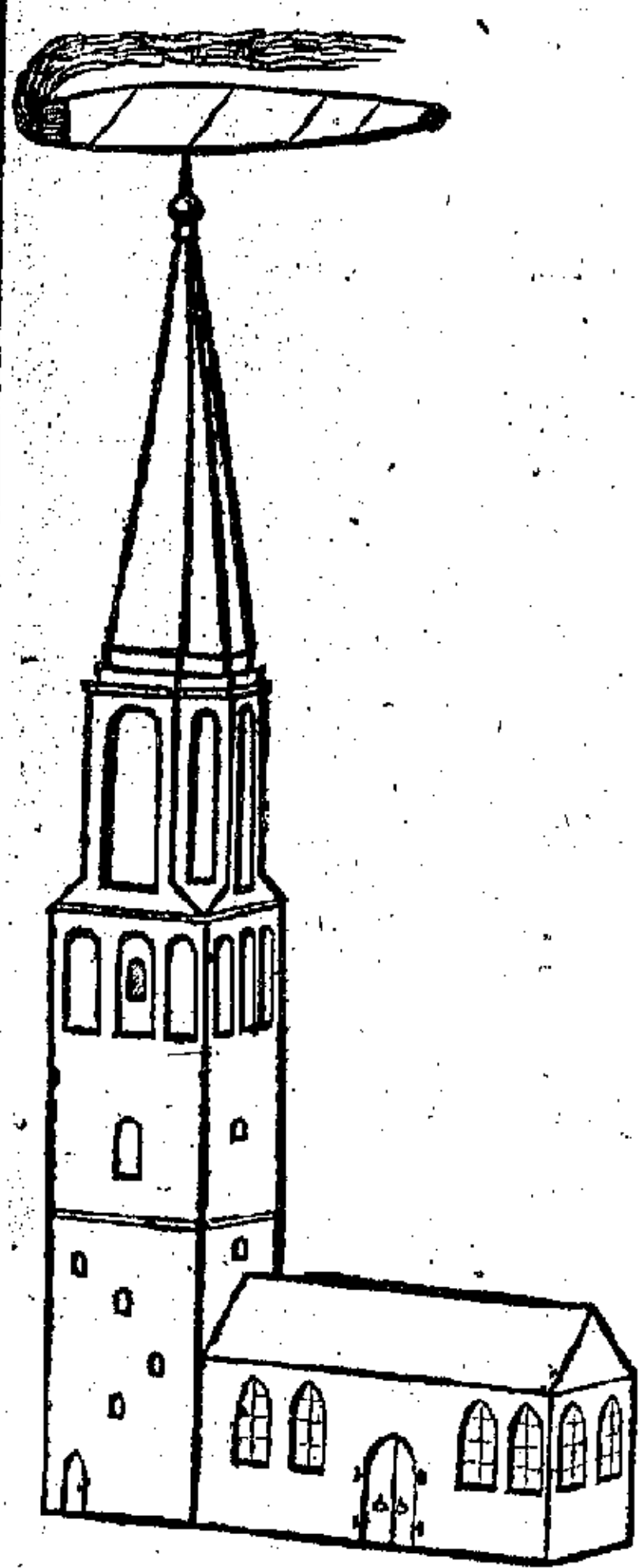
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ACCOUNTANT AND CLERK. WANTED FOR THE ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd., Shanghai. Clean Record necessary. Hongkong, February 3, 1905. 345

WANTED. A First-Class CHINESE TEACHER for a Day School. Must have a thorough knowledge of English. Write, stating Qualifications, Testimonials, and Salary required, to "C. C. R." Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office. Hongkong, January 28, 1905. 191

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264. A REGULAR MEETING OF THE EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 27th February instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, February 24, 1905. 389

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the GREEN, in Austin Road, on TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 5 p.m. DAVID GOW, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 24, 1905. 390

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1905, at 4 p.m., in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, for the following purposes, viz.:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1904.  
2. To discuss and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution:—That the Committee be authorised to write to the Government requesting that before entering into any arrangements with the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, which may affect freedom of action in trade matters within the limits of this Colony, His Excellency the Governor will be good enough to direct that details of any (proposed) legislation be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce, as representing the Commercial Community in order that the Community at large, or that section of it which may be effected by the proposed agreement, or agreements, may be given an opportunity of expressing their views on the subject.  
3. To transact any general business.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1905. 370

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 12% per Share and a BONUS of 2% per Share for the six months ending 31st December, 1904, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Corporation, on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock. Shareholders are requested to attend. Dividend Warrants are at the Office, Queen's Buildings, New Street. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 20, 1905. 363

ZETLAND LODGE. No. 525, E.C. A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, February 24, 1905. 388

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 10th March, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 22, 1905. 379

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 6th day of MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 a.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February, to the 6th March both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, February 8, 1905. 271

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst., to the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, C. PEMBERTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1905. 274

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1904, at the Rate of One Pound and Ten Shillings together with a Bonus of ONE POUND STERLING per Share of £125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 20th day of February current, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1905. 351

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are prepared, during suspension of their Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice, to Book Cargo and issue Bills of Lading to SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, as well as OVERLAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES and CANADA in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE as hitherto, by the Steamers of the NORTH-ERN PACIFIC S.S. COY., BOSTON STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT COYS., OCEAN S.S. COY. and CHINA MUTUAL S.S. COY.

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A. S. MIRARA, Manager. Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 321

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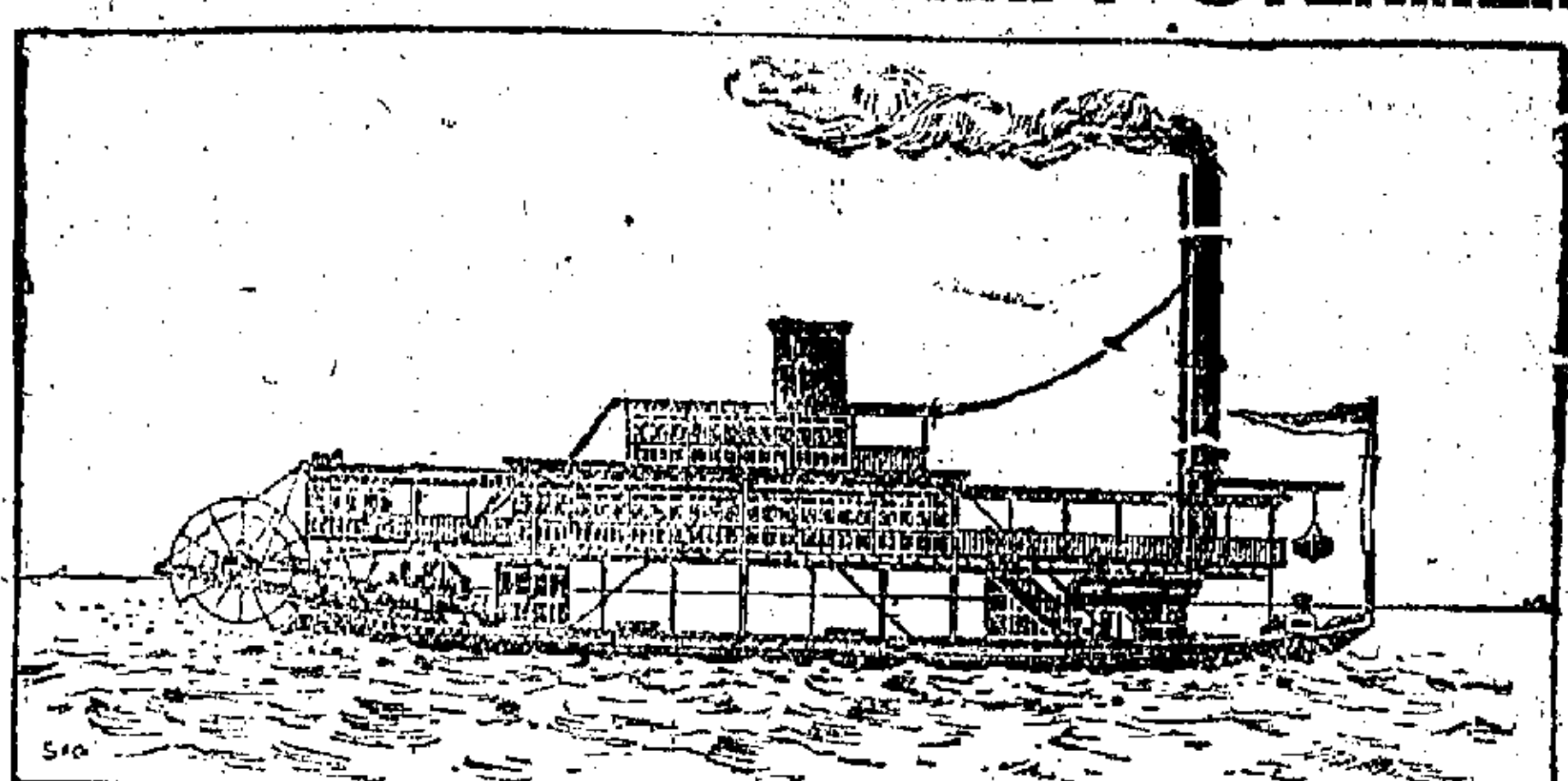
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 7, Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 28:

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in City Hall.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Green.

7.15 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1905.

RED SUNDAY.

The papers to hand by the last mail bring full accounts of the terrible doings in St. Petersburg on that fatal Sunday in January when the people of Russia learned with horror the true character of the 'Little Father' whom they had been taught to revere.

Sunday the 22nd of January will live in history with a sinister reputation. It was the fourth anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria—and therefore, now that the pain of that loss has passed away, welcome as marking the completion of a fourth year of the reign of Edward VII. But its import does not depend on anniversaries. On that day Louise Michel was laid in the grave, the heroine of the Commune, the Red Maid of revolution, and simultaneously the fire of revolt broke out in St. Petersburg. Tsardom had its last chance and flung it away.

Between Revolt and Repression there was still open a third way, Conciliation. If a deputation of strikers had been met by the Tsar, all might still have been well. But the bureaucracy willed otherwise, and for the moment the victory was with repression, or at least that is what the world was given to understand. But the fire smouldered and persistently breaks out into violent flame and we hear, as we do today, of bloody riots in Warsaw, or Moscow or some other city. The bureaucracy would have the world believe that they are still masters in Russia. But are they? General Trepoff, tyrant and villain, is in command of St. Petersburg, representing Grand Duke Vladimir and the invisible Tsar, and the end is not yet? Rather we see only the beginning. For there is this difference between the forces of rebellion and those of repression, that the former can afford to lose battle after battle while the latter need be defeated only once. During the wild carnage of Red Sunday all press censorship was for the moment at an end. Correspondents telegraphed what they would, and the veil was lifted for at least four and twenty hours. Now the curtain has again fallen and it is only occasional glimpses that we get beneath.

But those glimpses are sufficient to prove that throughout the length and breadth of Russia men are in open revolt against tyranny, and the echo of the storm will assuredly reach the Shalo where the sons and brothers of the victims are penned up with General Kuropatkin awaiting their call to the shambles of another battle in a cause for which they care nothing, and with a foe whom a twelve month of unvarying success has made doubly formidable.

Yesterday we published the gist of an article on the war by the famous German strategist. He believes the Russians will yet be victorious. He reckoned without the Tsar, who is now fighting the relatives of the men whom he expects to fight for him. Every endeavour will be made to keep from the troops the awful intelligence from the cities of Russia, but murder, though it hath no tongue, will speak with most miraculous organ, as Shakespeare tells us, and it will be seen that before long the truth at the front will know full well that there are other battles being fought but those with the Japanese. What the result will then be remains to be seen. It is almost certain that the men will not offer the stout and successful resistance to the Japanese that Colonel Gaidke believed.

Mr. A. G. Ward, who is leaving shortly for Shanghai, will be tendered a concert by the Philharmonic Society on Saturday next at the City Hall.

So far we have not heard many stories regarding the races. One comes to our ears, however, of a speculator who went to the part-mutuel and bought a ticket. In a moment of forgetfulness he went to the wrong department, and was handed a ticket for a rank outsider. He protested, and desired to exchange, but the obdurate Chinaman's 'no change' was final, and the purchaser went away swearing. When the race was over he found that he had unwittingly become possessed of a ticket which participated in a big dividend. And the man says he is not lucky!

A correspondent writes:—They were discussing the percentage which would be proper in order not to rob one's neighbours. As it so happened Israel Masenstein passed at the time, and on hearing the word percentage, he, characteristic of the Jew, pricked up his ears. He approached the two men and asked them to inform him on the subject of the argument. Having been told, he casually remarked that he only made 5 per cent on his goods.

'What,' exclaimed one of the party 'only 5 per cent. How do you manage to live?'

'Well,' said the Jew, perhaps I am mistaken, but when I buy an article for 81 I generally manage to sell it for 85.!! Hence his 5 per cent profit. In this characteristic of the Hongkong tradesman, and the dollar so good?

'And what did you go as?' The question was asked to-day, by an inquisitive resident, of a prominent shipping man who had been to the fancy dress ball.

'Well, I—ah—I went—my wife fixed me up.'

'But surely you went as some character, what was it?' persisted the inquisitive one.

'Yes—ah—I had on a pair of high heels shoe—ah—I had to cut the—ah—heels off with an axe at the City Hall,' explained the shipper to the accompaniment of laughter.

'But what was the role you went in?'

'Yes,' tell us the role, another interested listener ejaculated, 'don't be modest!'

'My forefathers—um—ah—I was a sort of a gentleman—of the—um—17th century,' was the hesitant reply.

'Oh,' exclaimed the listeners, amidst much laughter, 'you were a buccaner!'

The shipping man was sorry he mentioned his forefathers, and his attempt to explain the matter away was naturally abortive.

A member of the Australian House of Representatives contrived a very ingenious question which he asked the Postmaster-General on Dec. 9:—I desire to ask the Postmaster-General whether, in view of the fact that the P. and O. Company permit passengers to 'travel' to England first-class, and to occupy the very best of the cabins, and to carry 10 cwt. of luggage, for the sum of £27, and that the company will charge at a poundage rates £20 for 10 cwt. of letters, he will make such arrangements that members of Parliament may be franked by the department to England on the understanding that they take as personal luggage 10 cwt. of letters, thus enabling the department to save £123 on every half-ton of letters sent to England, and at the same time to permit members to visit England, thus benefiting the bonds of empire? The Postmaster-General's reply was that the Government would be only too glad to help members of the Opposition to go to England 'after the recess.'

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A Test Case.

An interesting test case is to come before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Magistrate on Thursday next when Messrs. Roushford Lowther and Company are being summoned by the Water Police under the Merchants Shipping Act. The defendants are contesting the case on the grounds that being Admiralty contractors they are not compelled to comply with local laws while the police desire to secure to the Government the revenue that they would have to contribute by doing so.

Intermittent Water Supply.

Residents are reminded that, according to a notice which appears in our business columns, only an intermittent water supply will be available from the public mains on and after Monday next, until further rain is received. In the city below Cause Road the water will be turned on from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m., the Peak to Victoria Gap from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m., Victoria Gap to Plantation Road from 7 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. and in other districts as advertised.

Fancy Dress Ball.

The fancy dress ball held in the City Hall last evening was a brilliant success from every point of view. The costumes were many and varied, and most of them were strikingly effective. It is said to have been the best ball of its kind held here for a long while. The names of the hosts are as follows:—Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Hon. Mr. R. Shevan, Messrs. R. Fehrmann, A. Haupt, J. L. Houston, H. W. Looker, E. Owen, G. H. Potts, A. G. Stokes, J. R. M. Smith, and H. P. White.

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FIGHTING THE AUTOCRAT.

DESPERATE RIOTS AT WARSAW.

Troops Fire on the Mob.

London, February 24.

Desperate riots have taken place at Warsaw, during the course of which the troops fired upon the mob.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA.

London, February 23.

A laconic Baku telegram states that all offices are closed, and the streets filled with corpses.

RAILWAY STRIKES.

Owing to the railway strikes, Poland is cut off from Germany, Austria and the terminus of the Vienna railway.

Warsaw is occupied by troops.

THE SITUATION IN THE CAUCASUS.

Alarming reports as to the condition of the Caucasus, especially at Batoum and Baku, have reached St. Petersburg.

Communications are severed, and no details have been received; but reports agree that there has been much bloodshed.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Mob Fired on by Troops.

Hundreds Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.

St. Petersburg awoke this morning to find itself in a state of siege. A more perfect and lovely day never dawned. There were five degrees of frost. The air was crisp and invigorating and the sky almost cloudless. The gilded domes of the cathedrals and the churches and the iron-encrusted roofs and facades of the houses, brilliantly illuminated by the sun, formed a superb panorama as I looked out of the hotel windows, wondering what the day would bring forth.

Already a crowd of many thousands had collected, but was prevented from entering the Palace Square by mounted troops drawn up across each thoroughfare. Presently the masses began to press forward threateningly. The cavalry advanced at a walking pace, scattering the people right and left. Ere long an excited event with such bewildering rapidity that the public staggered and shocked beyond expression. Down to the last moment no one seemed to believe that anything serious was likely to happen. Clinging to their traditional trust in the efficiency of the knot, people thronged their shoulders and said that there would probably be a few casualties, but that the demonstrators would be easily dispersed.

Within a space of two hours the city has been plunged into a state of open revolution.

The first trouble began at 11 o'clock, when the military tried to turn back some thousands of Puffoff strikers at one of the bridges connecting the island, which is the great industrial quarter, with the central portions of the city. The same thing happened almost simultaneously at other bridges, where the constant flow of workmen pressing forward refused to be denied access to the common rendezvous in the Palace Square. The Cossacks at first used their knouts, then the flat of their sabres, and finally they fired.

The strikers in the front ranks fell on the knees and implored the Cossacks not to let them pass, protesting that they had no hostile intentions. They refused, however, to be intimidated by blank cartridges, and orders were given to load with ball.

The passions of the mob broke loose like a bursting dam. The people, seeing the dead and dying carried away in all directions, the snow on the streets and pavements soaked with blood, cried aloud for vengeance.

Meanwhile, the situation at the Palace was becoming momentarily worse. The troops were reported to be unable to control the vast masses which were constantly surging forward. Reinforcements were sent, and at 2 o'clock here also the order was given to fire. Men, women, and children fell at each volley, and were carried away in ambulances, sledges, and carts. It was no longer a workman's question. The indignation and fury of every class were aroused. Students, merchants, all classes of the population alike were inflamed. At the moment of writing firing is going on in every quarter of the city.

Father Gapon, marching at the head of a large body of workmen, carrying a cross and other religious emblems, was wounded in the arm and shoulder.

The two forces of workmen are now separated. Those on the other side







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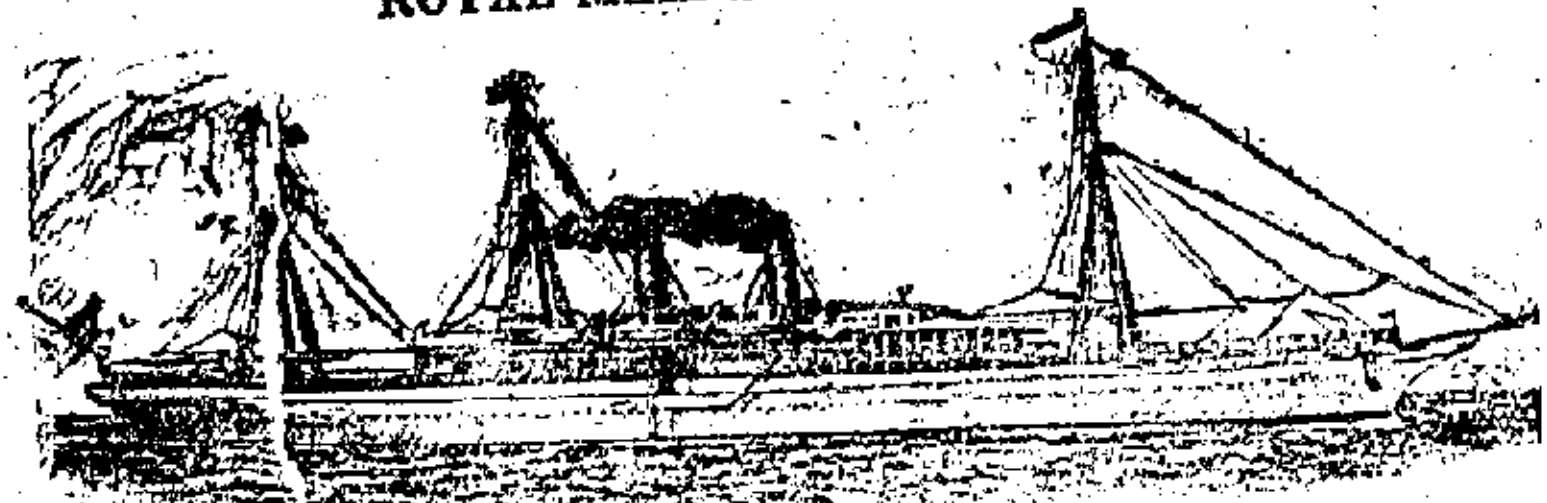
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Proposed Sailing: Empress of Japan, 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Mar. 8.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, 6000 TONS, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8.

R.M.S. ATHENIAN, 3852 TONS, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF OCEANIA, 6000 TONS, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 22.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA, 6000 TONS, WEDNESDAY, April 5.

R.M.S. TARTAR, 4425 TONS, WEDNESDAY, April 26.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOI, KORE & YOKOHAMA; FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
ARAGONIA	5185	SCHULTZ	Mar. 5, 1905.
NICOMEDIA	4370	WAGNER	Mar. 21, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4370	BEITNER	April 20, 1905.
ARABIA	4483	BAILE	May 11, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, February 15, 1905.

### OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRITHJOF, SUNDAY, 29th Feb., at Daylight.
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TRIUMPH, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 1, at Daylight.
TAMUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	JOERSTERN, SUNDAY, 5th Mar., at Daylight.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	DECCA, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8, at Daylight.

On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers have been requisitioned for Transport Service, and the above-named chartered Steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's Coastal Service. As soon as the state of Affairs permit the Company will resume running with its specially designed new Steamers.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1905.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO. CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA VIA MOI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
PLEADES	3753	F. G. Purington	About Mar. 15.
SHAWMUT	3606	E. V. Roberts	About April 13.
TREMONT	3606	T. W. Garlick	About May 6.
LYRA	4417	G. V. Williams	About May 26.

### FOR MANILA.

The largest, sturdiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. SHAWMUT, 3606 tons, Capt. E. V. Roberts, About 27th March.

S.S. TREMONT, 3606 tons, Capt. T. W. Garlick, About 18th April.

S.S. LYRA, 4417 tons, Capt. G. V. Williams, About 11th May.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND OUTRINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont are fitted with very superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, February 22, 1905.

## Shipping.

### OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT. MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

### OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PINGREY	27th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	5th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	7th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	10th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	13th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	18th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	21st March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	25th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	28th March.

### HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	28th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	14th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	20th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	26th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	1st April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	7th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	14th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	21st April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTWERP	28th April.

### TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND PINGREY	PINGREY	1st March.
ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	PINGREY	24th March.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

### CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	KWANG TUNG	27th February.
MANILA	KWANG TUNG	28th February.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	CHANGSHA	13th March.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unvarnished Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Japanese & Northern China Ports.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, February 25, 1905.

### HONGKONG-MANILA. CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Mar. 4, at 10 a.m.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	Mar. 11, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1905.

### SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE following Chartered Steamers will run at Intervals of about 3 Weeks—

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S.S. COBURN	"	W. E. STEELE
S.S. CRANLEY	"	M. ROBERTSON
S.S. LERAL	"	C. E. COX
S.S. 2800T	"	J. G. WILLIAMSON
S.S. LOTHIAN	"	E. S. PEARSE
S.S. INKUM	"	J. ROWLEY
S.S. SHEL	"	GET SHEPHERD
S.S. SOPALA	"	R. P. CHAYEN
S.S. INDRASHANA	"	J. CULLEN
S.S. INDRABELLI	"	Geo. BROWN
S.S. SEALDA	"	Geo. BROWN
S.S. CATHERINE PARK	"	Geo. BROWN
S.S. INKULA	"	Geo. BROWN

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1905.

### JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	JAVA PORTS.	First half March.	JAPAN, VIA SHANGHAI	First half March.
TJILATJAP	JAPAN.	Second half February.	JAVA PORTS.	Second half February.
TJIMAH	JAPAN.	First half March.	JAVA PORTS.	First half March.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India on through B/L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the HEAD AGENCY.

### Java-China-Japan Lijn, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

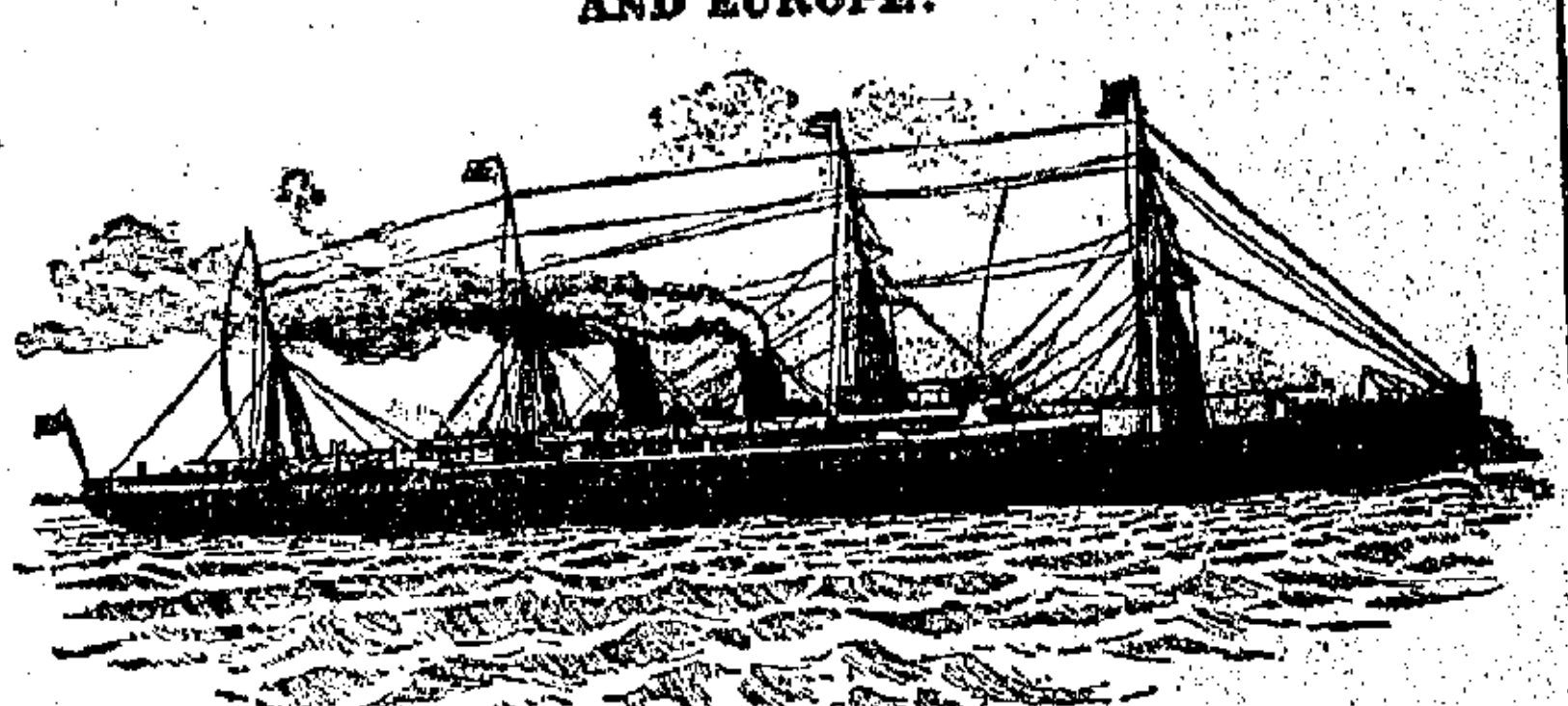
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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANCHURIA	TUESDAY, 28th February, at Noon.
DORIC	FRIDAY, 24th March, at Noon.
KOREA	FRIDAY, 24th March, at Noon.
COPTIC	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Noon.
SIBERIA	SATURDAY, 15th April, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	TUESDAY, 26th April, at Noon.
CHINA	SATURDAY, 6th May, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. KOREA, 11,275 tons, Oct. 18th-24th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE D. M. Steamship MANCHURIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 28th Feb., at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Colon, Panama, to Havanna, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1905.

### AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FIUME AND TRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the BRITISH, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT, VERICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship PERSEA, Captain CAVALIERO, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., p.m. For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents, Prince's Building.

Hongkong, February 23, 1905.

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship CATHERINE APCAR, Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1905.

### REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

With Liberty to Call at MALACCA COAST.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG STEAMERS. TO SAIL. 1905.

RICHMOND CASTLE, About Mar. 7.

SAINT WILLIAMS, About Mar. 21.

LOWTHER CASTLE, About April 18.

For Freight and further information, Apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1905.

### MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR: SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

### THE CALEDONIAN.

Captain CREW, will be despatched for MANCHESTER on TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1905, at 1 p.m.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailing will be as follows:—

S.S. CALEDONIAN, March 21, 1905.

S.S. TOULAN, April 4, 1905.

S.S. TONIN, April 18, 1905.

L. BRIBOU, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1905.

### Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FOREST HALL, British Steamship, Captain P. A. Logan—Standard Oil Co.

## Notices to Consignees.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER MALTA, FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo:— From London, &c., ex s.s. Mormona. From AUSTRIA, ex s.s. Australia. From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. Palermo. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co's steamers. Optional goods will be landed here, unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day. Goods not cleared by the 2nd Proximo, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 24, 1905.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### STEAMER OCEANIAN.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON, via s.s. Contarini and Cadiz, from BOMBAY, ex s.s. P. H. 12, and from PERSIAN GULF, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 28th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th February, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 28th February, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. BRIBOU, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1905.

### HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

### TIME TABLE.

### WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

### WEEK DAYS.

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THE new Twin Screw Steel Steamer, KWONG CHOW, 1,300 tons, Captain J. P. MARTIN, KWONG TUNG, 1,238 tons, Captain E. W. WALKER, Leave HONGKONG for CANTON at 9 Every Evening (Saturday excepted). Leave CANTON for HONGKONG about 5.30 o'clock Every Evening (Sunday excepted).

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